STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2001-7-G-RD-P

DATE OF NOTICE: July 17, 2001

DATE RESPONSE DUE: August 17, 2001

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following permit action:

NPDES PROPOSED PERMIT/MINOR – NEW - STORMWATER

LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT FACILITY DEMOLITION, Buffington Harbor, Gary, Indiana, NPDES Permit No. INS100006. This demolition project proposes to discharge a variable amount of stormwater into Lake Michigan. A Public Meeting has been scheduled for July 24, 2001, see Public Notices, this paper, for details. Permit Writer: Craig Lawson at 317/233-1864. Published in the **Post-Tribune and The Times.**

DRAFT PERMIT - PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONSE

A. Comment Period

The proposed (Draft) determination to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed permit. All Comments must be postmarked no later than notated as the Response Due Date, to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Mr. Craig Lawson, Office of Water Quality Urban Wet Weather Permit Section/Rm 1255 100 North Senate Avenue - P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

B. Public Hearing

Any person may request a public hearing within 30 days of the date of the Public Notice. The request must be submitted to the above address. The Department will hold a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit. Public Notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

<u>A written request shall include</u>: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing.

Additional Information

The Draft Permit & related documents are on file & may be inspected at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permit Section, 12th floor/Rm 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. **Please note: visitors must sign in at the 12th floor Reception Desk, west end.** Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, (copies 104 per page). A copy of the Draft Permit is also on file & can be viewed at the local Health Department.